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Dear Exporter:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Baker-Polito Administration would like to invite you to the Massachusetts Export Center's Annual Export Expo on Friday, December 9, in Boston. The Expo brings together resources, training, and information in the largest and most comprehensive export event of the year.

We know that global trade, and the \$50 billion in goods and services the Commonwealth delivers to the world, is a critical part of the Commonwealth's economic health, and that supporting businesses that operate in this interconnected economy is part of how we achieve long-term growth and job creation. This is why our administration works with consulates around the world to facilitate trade, education, and cultural linkages, and it is why we worked with the federal government to invest \$1.7 million in Massachusetts small businesses entering the international market, helping these businesses realize more than \$30 million in new sales.

The Expo will provide a unique forum for the state's businesses to connect with resources available in Massachusetts, while learning about the export issues that impact their day-to-day operations. The Expo will also provide exporters with the opportunity to hear discussions key global trade initiatives and regulatory policy developments. Visit www.mass.gov/export to learn more and register.

We want to thank our exporters for their role in supporting and expanding the state's economy, hope that you enjoy the Export Expo, and wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles Baker".

Charles D. Baker
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karyn Polito".

Karyn Polito
Lieutenant Governor